

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

OHIO COAL ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Civil Action 2:14-cv-2646
Judge James L. Graham
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

SECRETARY OF LABOR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

MURRAY ENERGY CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Civil Action 2:15-cv-448
Judge James L. Graham
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

**MINE AND SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION *et al.*,**

Defendants.

ORDER

The parties report that since the Court entered the stay on May 9, 2017, they have discussed the terms of settlement and continue to evaluate whether a mutually agreeable negotiated resolution is possible. (Case No. 2:14-cv-2646, ECF No. 79; Case No. 2:15-cv-448, ECF No. 54.) The parties represent that they have agreed to meet in the Washington, D.C. area for an in-person meeting, possibly in October 2017. (*Id.*) The parties therefore ask for an extension of the current stay for an additional 90 days. (*Id.*)

The parties' request is well taken. The stay in this action is **EXTENDED** to

DECEMBER 8, 2017. If the parties have not filed a dismissal entry in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 8, 2017**, they are **DIRECTED** to file a joint written **REPORT** detailing the status of this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: September 8, 2017

/s/ *Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers*
ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE